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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Tetsujiro KONDO
Serial No. : 10/602,231
Filed : June 24, 2003
For : INTERGRATIVE ENCODING SYSTEM AND ADAPTIVE DECODING SYSTEM
Examiner : Jose Couso
Art Unit : 2621

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New York, NY 10151
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

| (1) | (2) Claims remaining after amendment | (3) | (4) Highest number previously paid for | (5) Present extra | (6) Rate | (7) Additional Fee |
|---|--|-------|--|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total claims | 4 | Minus | ** = 20 | *0x | \$50 (25) | =\$0 |
| Independent claims | 1 | Minus | *** = 3 | *0x | \$200 (100) | =\$0 |
| Total additional fee for this amendment | | | | | | \$0 |

- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the ___ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a ___ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ ___ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☐ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$ ___ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action which issued February 16, 2006, please consider the following amendment to the above-referenced application.